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THE LOUD TALKER SAYS—



THE FASTEST HORSE
SWEEPS THE STAKES
TAKE A CHANCE ON

THE NEW KIND OF CHEW
THAT WON ENOUGH CHEWERS
IN A YEAR TO MAKE
SWEEP-STAKES
THE LARGEST COMPETITIVE BRAND
OF SCHNAPPS TOBACCO.

Fourth Attack on Port Arthur.

The fourth attack of the Japanese upon Port Arthur is described in the following special from Tokio, March 13th. Official and private reports indicate that Admiral Togo's fourth attack on Port Arthur on the 10th instant was the most effective since the first assault of a month ago. One Russian torpedo boat destroyer was sunk and several Russian torpedo boat destroyers seriously damaged. The fortifications and city were subjected to a heavy bombardment lasting nearly four hours. The naval bombardments of the land works have generally been ineffective, yet the peculiar topographical conditions of Port Arthur make immunity from serious loss from bombardment almost impossible. Admiral Togo's torpedo flotilla opened the action by boldly steaming in under the batteries and successfully placing a number of mechanical mines at the mouth of the harbor. Following that there was a desperate bow to bow encounter between the torpedo boat destroyers, in which the Japanese appear to have scored a clear victory. Then followed a long range duel between the cruisers, ending in the retirement of the Novik and Bayan, the only Russians engaged.

The closing action was the bombardment of the inner harbor by the Japanese battleships. The latter took a position south west of Port Arthur and used only their twelve inch guns in the squadron of six battleships and each gun was fired five rounds, making a total of 120 huge projectiles that were fired at the city. The bombardment was deliberate and carefully planned. In order to aid in perfecting the firing Admiral Togo stationed the cruisers in a position due east of the entrance to the harbor and at a right angle to the battleships. The cruisers observed the range and effect of the firing and signalled the results and suggestions by wireless telegraphy.

Pensions to be Paid Soon.

The State will soon begin the payment of pension money. With the exception of seven counties all the reports are now in the hands of the comptroller general, and as soon as the last report is in from the county pension boards the State pension board will commence the distribution of pensions. Last year the pension money was in the hands of clerks of court by May and this year it is hoped to break all records and have the money ready for distribution by next month. The pension appropriation is \$200,000 annually and the pensioners are divided into classes, those towards the last having the money prorated. On account of the action of the county pension boards in taking those from the lower classes and placing them higher in the list for a specified amount, it is probable that Class C, No. 4, will receive a very small amount this year. Last year this class received \$1760. The State board has no right to change this section of the county boards, who desire to obtain as much as possible for their respective counties. This action is somewhat similar to the action of the county boards of equalization, which in reporting to the State board of equalization, desire to obtain a low assessment for the county they represent. There seems to be no remedy for it under the present system.

Adelina Patti, the celebrated singer, has gone back to England never again to return. Her tour of a few months in this country netted her about \$200,000, but still she was not satisfied.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung Diseases. Guaranteed by Crawford Bros., J.F. Mackey & Co. and Funderburk Pharmacy, Druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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KUROPATKIN MOVING TO THE FRONT.

Commander-in-Chief of Russian Army Hailed a Savior.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—Gen. Kuropatkin, accompanied by his staff, left here at 6 o'clock this evening on a special train for the far east, where he will take command of the Manchurian army.

The departure of the general was marked by a demonstration of patriotism and personal regard such as seldom have been witnessed in the Russian capital. The thousands of persons who lined the Nevsky prospect and the approaches to the Nicholas railroad station, vied with the highest persons in the empire giving vent to expressions of confidence in the new commander who is to lead the emperor's armies to victory.

Modestly and without the accompaniment of music or escort the general drove to the station in an open carriage. His passage down the broad boulevard was followed by a storm of cheers which grew louder as the crowd grew denser near the station. Here the enthusiasm broke out into mighty shouts.

As Gen. Kuropatkin reached the head of the stairs Gen. Egrestoff, white haired and trembling with emotion, presented him with a small image of Alexis. Gen. Kuropatkin knelt reverently and accepted the talisman.

Gen. Kuropatkin then stepped forward. His strong personality was strikingly illustrated in the way he moved through the room. His grizzled beard and piercing eyes suggested a resemblance to Grant. He greeted all present, embracing and kissing old comrades, and shaking hands with officers.

The Korean minister to Russia, who was as enthusiastic as any Russian, seemed to regard Gen. Kuropatkin as the saviour of his country. He pushed hard to get near enough to shake the general's hand, and wish him every success. Several ladies who were present could not refrain from kissing the hero of the hour, and the attention he gallantly reciprocated.

As the train slowly gathered headway every voice in the vast multitude broke into a roar of cheers and blessings.

TILLMAN'S CONDITION IMPROVED.

Washington, March 3.—Senator Tillman, who, for a week has had serious trouble with his throat, is reported to be very much improved tonight, and the confident expectation is expressed that he will be able to leave the city for the south during the present week for a period of recuperation.

The improvement is due to the relief experienced from the lancing of another abscess. The senator swallows readily now and is able to converse without difficulty. This morning the senator suffered extreme pain, its intensity being greater than any he had experienced since the throat affection first manifested itself. But today's operation ended the pain.

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Prof. R. Means Davis Dead.

Prof. R. Means Davis of the South Carolina college died at 3 o'clock this morning at the Columbia hospital. The end came quietly and peacefully. Prof. Davis' condition was known to be desperate throughout the day and his death was not unexpected. Drs. McIntosh and DuBose were with him when the end came.

Dr. T. M. DuBose, the attending physician, had called in the operation was performed by Dr. McIntosh assisted by Drs. DuBose, Guerry, Boozer, Taylor, Pope and Dr. Buchanan of Winnsboro. This operation was the first step in removing an obstruction. Prof. Davis before being placed under the anaesthetics declared that he was conscious of his extremely critical condition, and expressed to those around him his determination to assist the surgeons with the exercise of all the will power at his command.

Prof. Davis had been sick for about four weeks, although at this time last week he was regarded as very much improved. It was not until about 36 hours before the operation that the symptoms became so alarming. The patient was not jaundiced until yesterday morning, although his fever had been rising. His condition of health was depleted on account of the confinement to his room.

Notice to Road Overseers.

All overseers, who have not worked their sections of the public road, are hereby notified to work the same before April 15th, next, as I will begin an inspection of the public roads about that time. If there is any section of road without an overseer, the vacancy will be filled upon application to the County Board of Commissioners.

L. J. PERRY,
County Supervisor.

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L. J. PERRY,
County Supervisor.
W. B. Bruce, Clerk.